



## Voting For All!

This brochure describes the ways everyone can exercise their right to vote. You can vote:

- ☒ at your polling place
- ☒ from your car
- ☒ by voting early
- ☒ by emergency ballot
- ☒ absentee by mail



## Register To Vote

Before you can vote in West Virginia, you must register at least 21 days before the election. You can get a voter registration application from many places, including your county clerk's office, motor vehicles office, public assistance agencies, military recruiting offices, or online at [www.wvsos.com](http://www.wvsos.com).



## At My Polling Place

You can receive assistance in voting at your local polling place by filling out an "assisted voter form." It is illegal for the person assisting you to violate your privacy by revealing your votes to anyone.

If you need assistance, notify the poll workers at your polling place. Anyone can assist you as long as they are not a candidate, a past or present employer, or a union representative.



## From My Car

Auto voting enables you to vote from your car. Two poll workers of different parties can bring ballots directly to your car. For more information about auto voting, call your county clerk or the Secretary of State's Office.



## Early

You can vote up to twenty days before election day. Contact the county clerk for the location and hours of early voting. No specific reason is necessary to vote early. Your vote will be tallied with those who vote on election day.



## By Emergency Ballot

Some counties have emergency absentee voting programs. A ballot can be brought to you at a hospital or other medical facility. Please call your county clerk's office to see if your county has this program.

## If your precinct is inaccessible:

Contact your county commission and ask them to make changes so that your precinct will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act!

If your precinct will not be accessible in time for an election, you may request to vote in a different precinct that is handicap accessible. Contact your county clerk for information.

# **VOTE!** Absentee

## **Reasons to vote absentee:**

- Illness
- Injury
- Physical Disability
- Advanced Age
- Other Medical Reasons
- Travel
- Military/School
- Polling Place Is Inaccessible

## **How to vote absentee:**

- ✓ Contact your county clerk to request an absentee ballot application.
- ✓ Send in the completed application, which will be accepted no earlier than 84 days before the election, and no later than 6 days before the election.
- ✓ Your county clerk will then mail you an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot mailing begins 42 days before the election.
- ✓ If you have a permanent disability or medical condition, you can ask to be placed on a special absentee voting list so an absentee ballot request form will automatically be mailed to you for each election. For information contact your county clerk or the Secretary of State's Office.

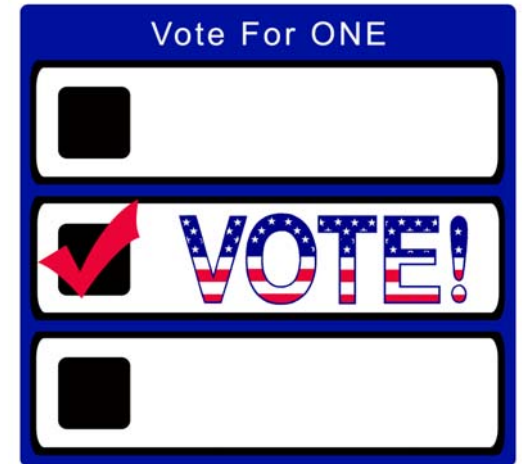
## **To Do More . . .**

Any registered voter of the county can serve as an election official. You can serve as long as you are a registered voter, you can read and write English, you are not a candidate or the immediate relative of a candidate, you are not prohibited by your employment, and you have not been convicted of any election law violation.

## **For More Information**

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## **Accessible Voting In West Virginia**

